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Art Unit: 2613  
Examiner: M. Haney

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2004. Claims 1-26 are pending.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 14-15, 17-20 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kirsten (U.S. 5,724,475).

The Examiner has rejected Claims 6, 11-13, 21, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kirsten.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 16, 24, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kirsten in view of Quirk (U.S. 6,307,565).

These rejections are respectfully traversed.